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Reply To: 3410/3460

Date: January 6, 1992

Mr. Pat Ahearn
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Dear Mr. Ahearn:

On November 21, 1991, USDA Forest Service personnel conducted a gypsy moth egg mass survey at the Federal Correctional Institute-Schuylkill. The purpose of the survey was to determine population densities and to assess the need for treatment in 1992.

The results of the survey are presented in Table 1. The survey plot locations are shown in Figure 1. In brief, egg mass densities range from 0-40 and average 6 egg masses per acre. Current gypsy moth populations are very low and no noticeable defoliation is expected. Treatment is not recommended at this facility in 1992.

I hope this information will prove useful to you. Please call Rod Whiteman at (304) 285-1555 or me at (304) 285-1546 if you have any questions or require further information.

Sincerely,

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Table 1.--Gypsy Moth Egg Mass Survey Results at
FCI Schuylkill, November 21, 1991.

Plot #	# EM/Acre
1	0
2	0
3	40
4	0
5	0
6	0
7	0

Range = 0-40 EM/Acre

Average = 6 EM/Acre

Figure 1. -- Gypsy moth egg mass survey plot locations at
FCI Schuylkill. November 21, 1991

